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Attorney Docket No.	0229.99
First Inventor	Linda S. Thomashow et al.
Title	Sequences Encoding PhzO and Methods
Express Mail No. / Date	EK469907056US September 27, 2001

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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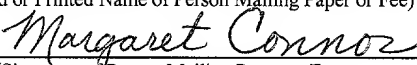
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